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In re application of Confirmation No. 2337

Hiroshi TAKENO Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1129A

Serial No. 10/501,672 Group Art Unit 1722

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SILICON EPITAXIAL WAFER AND Mail Stop: Amendment PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING

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**AMENDMENT** 

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 27, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: